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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, FEBRUARY 4, 2002

APPLICATION OF

BUSINESS TELECOM OF VIRGINIA, INC. CASE NO. PUC010204

For a certificate of public
convenience and necessity to
provide interexchange
telecommunications services

FINAL ORDER

On October 5, 2001, Business Telecom of Virginia, Inc. ("BTI-VA" or "Company"), filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") to provide interexchange telecommunications services throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Company also requested authority to price its interexchange telecommunications services on a competitive basis pursuant to § 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia.

By Order dated November 21, 2001, the Commission directed the Company to provide notice to the public of its application and directed the Commission Staff to conduct an investigation and file a Staff Report. On December 26, 2001, the Company filed proof of publication and proof of service as required by the November 21, 2001, Order.

On January 16, 2002, the Staff filed its Report finding that BTI-VA's application was in compliance with the Rules Governing the Certification of Interexchange Carriers ("IXC Rules"). Based upon its review of BTI-VA's application, the Staff determined it would be appropriate to grant the Company a certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications services.

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered the application and the Staff Report, finds that the Company should be granted a certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications services. Having considered § 56-481.1, the Commission further finds that the Company may price its interexchange telecommunications services competitively.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) BTI-VA is hereby granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. TT-168A, to provide interexchange telecommunications services subject to the restrictions set forth in the Commission's Rules Governing the Certification of Interexchange Carriers, § 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia, and the provisions of this Order.

(2) Pursuant to § 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia, the Company may price its interexchange telecommunications services competitively.

(3) The Company shall provide tariffs to the Division of Communications that conform to all applicable Commission rules and regulations.

(4) There being nothing further to come before the Commission, this case shall be dismissed and the papers filed herein placed in the file for ended causes.